# PADDLE ON PLEASANT and beyond with PADDLESPORTS AMERICA

#### Sunday, 23 January 2011 8 am-5 pm

A full day of fun, learning how to kayak safely and effectively presented by US Coast Guard Auxiliary and The Desert Outdoor Center at Lake Pleasant. **\$50 fee includes:** all instruction, materials, Lake Pleasant Regional park entrance, use of life vests, paddles and access to a variety of kayaks.

Statistically, kayaking and canoeing are the most dangerous type of boating. Now, there is a course available to address the unique safety needs of paddlers. Paddlesports America is an exciting safety course designed for the novice paddle sport enthusiasts. The January 23 course is a collaboration with the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, Maricopa County and Arizona Game and Fish Department focusing on the novice kayaker offering both classroom and calm water instruction. The classroom instruction in the morning will cover topics to prepare you for the afternoon on-the-water, such as:

- The parts and characteristics of canoes and kayaks
- Before You Go the basics for predeparture
- Operating Your Boat Safely
- The Legal Requirements of Boating in Arizona and beyond
- Boating emergencies What to do and minimizing the risk

Bring a bag lunch, personal water bottles and dress appropriately for on-the-water and out-door activities. A picnic lunch on-site is suggested after the classroom instruction. The group will reconvene at the Desert Outdoor Center at Lake Pleasant for an afternoon on-the-water.



CLASSROOM 8:00 am to noon AZ Game and Fish Headquarters 5000 W. Carefree Highway Phoenix, AZ 85086

ON-THE-WATER
1:00 pm to 5 pm
Desert Outdoor Center at Lake Pleasant
41402 N. 87th Ave.
Peoria, AZ 85383

For information call 602-372-7470 or leave questions at 602-559-1440 / uscgaux@q.com

Preregistration is required to secure a place in the class. Enrollment is limited to 26

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YES! I want to learn to paddle safely and with confidence. Please register me in the Paddlesport America Class

name		
address	city, state, zip	
day phone	evening phone	
e-mail		
emergency contact	phone	

Preregistration is required by January 18.

Make checks payable to: USCG AUX FL 10-07

Send this portion of registration form and payment of \$50 per student to: VFC FL10-07

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